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APPLICANTS: Marshik et al. CONFIRMATION NO. 8628  
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FILING DATE: March 8, 2004 EXAMINER: Strimbu, Gregory J.  
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**FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2), only copies of the foreign patent documents and non-patent publications are enclosed. Reference C4 consists of two photographs of a balance shoe manufactured by the Amesbury Group, Inc., the Assignee of this application. The balance shoe depicted in reference C4 is an alternative embodiment of a balance shoe originally made of record in reference C1, filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on June 23, 2004.

**REMARKS**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

(1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or

(2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and

the requisite Statement is below, **OR**

the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00**, is included herein, or

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- (3) after the mailing date of a **final action or notice of allowance** but before the payment of the **issue fee**, **AND**
  - the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
  - the requisite petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00** is included herein.

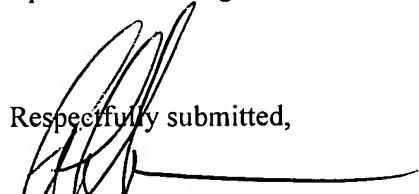
It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

**STATEMENT**

As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), Applicant(s), through the undersigned, hereby state either that [check the appropriate space only if either (2) or (3) is checked on the previous page and the Statement is required]:

- 1. Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application **not more than three months** prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement; or
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Respectfully submitted,



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	C4	Two photographs of a balance shoe manufactured by Amesbury Group, Inc.						
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